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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Ronald M. Cook

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For: FLUORESCENCE ENERGY
TRANSFER PROBES WITH
STABILIZED CONFORMATIONS

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the final Office Action mailed November 1, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.